



August 10, 1981

Puerto Rican Educators
Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 8047
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Colleague in Education:

This letter is sent to you because we know that you are an interested and committed individual in the education of our children and our community in New Jersey. It is only through the active participation of people like you that we are going to be able to bring about significant changes in our society and provide better education for our children.

Let me give you a brief background about our association. Our Association P.R.E.A., was established about eleven years ago by some Puerto Rican educators in Newark, who saw the need for an Association of people with a sense of commitment towards the educational, emotional, social and cultural growth of our children and our community. We found ourselves in a distant, very times strange country, with many doubts, fears and anxieties and yet full of hopes. For this reason, we decided to unite in an effort to provide for future generations with a more promising future.

Our goals are as follows: 1) Assist one another to further develop our professional skills, 2) Develop a newsletter and continue with our publication of "El Faro" - to have other agencies and institutions know about our association, 3) Provide assistance to our parents in the community in an effort to assist them with their daily struggles and, 4) Provide and promote educational, emotional, social and cultural growth for our children who are our future.

The membership fee is twenty dollars (\$20.00) a year and five dollars (\$5.00) registration fee. If you have a friend or relative who would like to become a member, please give them this letter and encourage them to submit an application. Enclosed please find a copy of our membership form. Please fill it out and mail it to us with a check made payable to: P.R.E.A. - c/o Carmen M. Figueroa - Chairperson, Membership Committee, P.O. Box 8047, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

As soon as we receive your application, we will notify you of our meetings. Thank you for your concern, interest and dedication.

Sincerely yours,

Luisa Yacopo Michel
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President

Carmen M. Figueroa
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Chairperson, Membership Committee

3 Kids

2 Parents

1 Teacher

15 people (freebies)

Jessie - Keynote Speaker

13 + Dr. Faye??

June 1st - 11:30 A.M. Lourdes'

1. Criteria

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Weigh transcripts

draft

Transcripts
Letters of recomm.
Commitment to college

From youngsters:

- 1) Transcripts
- 2) One letter of recommendation
- 3) Personal interview may be required
- 4) 500 w/ composition - future goals & aspirations

[Order: plaques;

One letter to Frye.

One letter to principal cc. Counseling

One letter to student listing requirements.

By 10th of June we must have list of names from Princ.

Meet for selection.